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EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1974
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

MAIN FEATURES

- Wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding agriculture and private domestic service) totalled 4,872,000 at the end of June 1974.
- Between May and June 1974, employment rose by 3,500 persons but fell slightly in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania (1,100 in New South Wales, 400 in Tasmania and 300 in Victoria).
- During June 1974, employment fell in the clothing and knitted goods manufacturing industry (by 1,100), the food, drink and tobacco manufacturing industry (by 1,100), retail industry (by 1,000) and in the ships and vehicles manufacturing industry (by 900). These falls were offset by increases in education (by 2,200), health and hospitals (by 1,700) and machinery and parts manufacturing (by 1,200).
- After allowance for seasonal factors, civilian employment increased by 14,900 between May and June 1974, compared with an increase of 17,800 between April and May 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This preliminary statement will be followed in due course by the monthly bulletin *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) which gives information in greater detail.

Reference period

2. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month.

Scope of Estimates

3. The series in this statement relate only to *wage and salary earners* not the total labour force. The statistics therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of

the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as 'employees'.

4. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

Method of estimation

5. The estimates are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the 1966 population census. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. Current returns are of three main types:

- payroll tax returns
- returns from government bodies
- other current employment returns (e.g. for hospitals).

6. Recorded employment obtained from these sources is estimated to account for over 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered. The balance (that is, unrecorded private employment) is estimated.

Government employment

7. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, radio and T.V., police, public works, factories and departmental hospitals and institutions.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding. The figures shown are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1973-May (c)	(d)1,120.5	(d)834.2	411.4	278.8	228.5	90.8	20.9	44.0	(d)3,029.1	(d)3,024.9
June	(d)1,118.5	(d)833.4	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	(d)3,027.5	(d)3,028.9
1974-May	1,143.3	856.5	r430.9	286.7	238.0	93.0	22.2	47.5	r3,118.1	r3,113.7
June	1,142.2	857.0	432.6	287.2	237.7	92.5	22.5	47.7	3,119.4	3,120.8
FEMALES										
1973-May (c)	603.6	465.9	199.4	147.4	124.8	42.3	10.4	26.4	1,620.2	1,617.6
June	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8	1,628.7
1974-May	646.0	500.4	r218.8	r162.8	135.6	44.8	12.0	30.0	r1,750.4	r1,747.5
June	646.0	499.6	219.5	164.0	135.9	44.9	12.4	30.3	1,752.6	1,754.6
PERSONS										
1973-May (c)	(d)1,724.1	(d)1,300.1	610.8	426.2	353.3	133.1	31.3	70.4	(d)4,649.3	(d)4,642.4
June	(d)1,724.0	(d)1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	(d)4,654.3	(d)4,658.2
1974-May	1,789.3	1,356.9	r649.7	r449.5	373.6	137.8	34.2	77.5	r4,868.5	r4,861.1
June	1,788.2	1,356.6	652.1	451.2	373.6	137.4	34.9	78.0	4,872.0	4,876.0

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1974 (Reference No. 1.10). (c) April 1973 held an unusual holiday period because Anzac Day fell two days after Easter Monday. This feature is thought to have had a depressing effect on the expansion of employment in the last pay-period of April and, by postponement, to have reinforced expansion in May. Such an effect remains in the seasonally adjusted, as well as in the original figures. (d) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Private	Australian	Government (a)			Civilian employees	Defence forces (c)	Total civilian employees and defence forces
			State (b)	Local (b)	Total (b)			
MALES								
1973-May (d)	(e)2,171.0	260.8	491.2	106.1	858.1	(e)3,029.1	71.1	(e)3,100.2
June	(e)2,170.0	261.3	490.4	105.8	857.5	(e)3,027.5	71.0	(e)3,098.5
1974-May	r2,253.6	268.5	497.5	98.5	864.5	r3,118.1	64.7	r3,182.8
June	2,253.4	269.3	498.2	98.5	866.0	3,119.4	64.7	3,184.1
FEMALES								
1973-May (d)	1,318.2	96.8	190.3	14.9	302.0	1,620.2	3.1	1,623.3
June	1,324.1	96.9	190.9	15.0	302.7	1,626.8	3.1	1,629.9
1974-May	r1,422.5	106.2	206.4	15.2	327.9	r1,750.4	2.9	r1,753.3
June	1,422.4	107.2	207.6	15.4	330.2	1,752.6	2.9	1,755.5
PERSONS								
1973-May (d)	(e)3,489.2	357.6	681.6	120.9	1,160.1	(e)4,649.3	74.2	(e)4,723.5
June	(e)3,494.1	358.1	681.3	120.8	1,160.2	(e)4,654.3	74.1	(e)4,728.4
1974-May	r3,676.1	374.7	704.0	113.8	1,192.4	r4,868.5	67.6	r4,936.1
June	3,675.8	376.5	705.8	113.9	1,196.2	4,872.0	67.6	4,939.6

(a) Includes semi-government bodies. (b) Includes State and local government employees (4.8 thousand persons in June 1974 engaged in agriculture, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services). (c) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. (d) See footnote (c) to Table 1. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

TABLE 3. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
 ('000)

Month	Forestry, fishing and trapping	Mining and quarrying	Extracting, refining, etc (a)	Metal products	Machinery and parts	Total founding, engineering, metal working (b)	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Food, drink and tobacco	Total manufacturing (b)	Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	Building and construction	
MALES													
1973- May (c)	14.6	69.7	89.7	102.6	100.1	343.1	(d)173.9	17.0	(d)145.6	(d)1,026.9	109.6	(d)365.1	
June	14.4	70.0	89.5	102.5	100.5	343.4	(d)173.1	17.0	(d)142.7	(d)1,022.4	109.1	366.7	
1974 May	13.6	71.2	90.7	105.6	105.8	354.0	181.3	17.1	142.3	1,050.2	109.9	370.2	
June	13.9	71.4	91.0	105.1	106.7	355.1	180.8	17.0	141.4	1,048.5	110.1	370.7	
FEMALES													
1973 May (c)	0.7	4.7	8.0	24.5	17.7	81.3	23.5	71.3	54.8	360.8	8.6	19.4	
June	0.6	4.7	8.1	24.8	17.9	82.2	24.0	70.9	54.6	362.0	8.7	19.6	
1974 May	0.9	5.0	10.0	27.3	20.8	93.0	r29.4	72.3	57.9	r390.6	8.9	21.1	
June	1.0	5.0	10.0	27.3	21.1	93.6	29.0	71.4	57.7	389.2	8.9	21.3	
PERSONS													
1973 May (c)	15.3	74.4	97.7	127.0	117.8	424.4	(d)197.4	88.3	(d)200.3	(d)1,387.7	118.2	(d)384.5	
June	15.0	74.7	97.6	127.3	118.4	425.4	(d)197.1	87.9	(d)197.2	(d)1,384.5	117.8	386.3	
1974 May	14.5	76.2	100.7	132.8	126.6	447.0	r210.7	89.4	200.2	r1,440.8	118.8	391.3	
June	14.8	76.4	101.0	132.3	127.8	448.7	209.8	88.3	199.1	1,437.7	119.0	391.9	
Month	Road transport and storage	Total transport and storage (b)	Commun- ication	Finance and property	Retail trade	Total commerce (b)	Public authority activities, (n.e.i.)	Health, hospitals, etc.	Education	Total community and business services (b)	Hotels, personal service, etc.	Total amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. (b)	Total all industry groups
	MALES												
1973 May (c)	102.4	222.3	96.8	128.8	234.3	446.2	148.0	51.7	108.8	274.5	87.9	126.5	(d)3,029.1
June	102.5	222.3	96.9	129.2	234.6	446.6	148.3	52.0	109.1	275.2	87.5	126.4	(d)3,027.5
1974 May	106.9	229.5	100.0	133.9	245.4	463.1	152.9	r54.9	114.5	r290.4	94.2	133.1	r3,118.1
June	106.6	229.5	100.3	134.0	245.7	463.3	152.9	55.3	115.3	291.7	93.8	133.1	3,119.4
FEMALES													
1973 May (c)	13.6	29.4	28.7	98.9	266.9	355.3	71.4	217.9	147.9	462.8	157.3	179.5	1,620.2
June	13.5	29.4	28.7	98.7	269.3	358.0	71.2	219.5	148.6	466.1	156.7	179.0	1,626.8
1974 May	14.7	31.4	30.8	108.0	289.8	384.9	79.1	r232.1	161.8	r498.6	167.6	191.0	r1,750.4
June	14.7	31.4	31.1	108.0	288.5	383.8	79.6	233.5	163.2	501.6	167.6	191.7	1,752.6
Month	Road transport and storage	Total transport and storage (b)	Commun- ication	Finance and property	Retail trade	Total commerce (b)	Public authority activities, (n.e.i.)	Health, hospitals, etc.	Education	Total community and business services (b)	Hotels, personal service, etc.	Total amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. (b)	Total all industry groups
	PERSONS												
1973 May (c)	115.9	251.6	125.6	227.7	501.2	801.6	219.5	269.7	256.7	737.3	245.2	306.0	(d)4,649.3
June	116.0	251.7	125.6	227.9	503.9	804.6	219.5	271.5	257.7	741.3	244.2	305.4	(d)4,654.3
1974 May	121.6	260.9	130.9	242.0	535.2	848.0	232.0	r287.1	276.3	r789.0	261.7	324.1	r4,868.5
June	121.3	261.0	131.3	242.0	534.2	847.1	232.5	288.8	278.5	793.4	261.4	324.8	4,872.0

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Includes industries not specified in the preceding columns. (c) See footnote (c) to Table 1. (d) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

TABLE :4. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Government (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1973 - May (b)	(c)3,029.1	1,620.2	(c)4,649.3	(c)3,489.2	1,160.1	(c)1,387.7	801.6
June	(c)3,027.5	1,626.8	(c)4,654.3	(c)3,494.1	1,160.2	(c)1,384.5	804.6
July	3,032.6	1,632.6	4,665.2	3,507.0	1,158.2	1,394.3	804.1
August	3,041.4	1,642.9	4,684.3	3,526.6	1,157.7	1,403.3	808.0
September	3,044.3	1,656.7	4,701.0	3,545.9	1,155.1	1,407.3	813.5
October	3,048.6	1,674.1	4,722.7	3,568.3	1,154.4	1,413.3	825.0
November	3,075.5	1,701.5	4,777.0	3,618.5	1,158.5	1,429.8	845.1
December	3,091.5	1,703.9	4,795.4	3,631.1	1,164.3	1,428.1	857.9
1974 - January	3,087.7	1,687.0	4,774.7	3,612.4	1,162.3	1,424.8	838.6
February	3,097.4	1,717.8	4,815.2	3,635.9	1,179.3	1,433.4	839.1
March	3,109.1	1,735.7	4,844.8	3,658.8	1,186.0	1,438.8	844.0
April	3,109.6	1,742.2	4,851.8	3,662.2	1,189.6	1,439.0	844.6
May r	3,118.1	1,750.4	4,868.5	3,676.1	1,192.4	1,440.8	848.0
June	3,119.4	1,752.6	4,872.0	3,675.8	1,196.2	1,437.7	847.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (d)							
1973 - May (b)	(c)3,024.9	1,617.6	(c)4,642.4	(c)3,487.1	1,153.6	(c)1,387.4	801.9
June	(c)3,028.9	1,628.7	(c)4,658.2	(c)3,500.3	1,158.2	(c)1,387.3	807.6
July	3,041.0	1,639.0	4,679.9	3,521.3	1,158.8	1,400.6	809.7
August	3,051.4	1,650.4	4,702.5	3,542.1	1,160.2	1,409.5	815.1
September	3,056.1	1,661.4	4,717.4	3,557.4	1,160.2	1,411.4	818.2
October	3,060.7	1,674.1	4,735.6	3,573.9	1,161.8	1,414.6	826.5
November	3,072.5	1,690.4	4,763.1	3,599.6	1,163.7	1,421.7	835.0
December	3,080.2	1,696.8	4,772.2	3,614.0	1,163.4	1,429.5	836.7
1974 - January	3,087.6	1,700.5	4,788.6	3,618.7	1,172.9	1,426.7	838.7
February	3,088.5	1,716.1	4,804.2	3,630.5	1,174.6	1,428.3	842.5
March	3,098.6	1,727.5	4,827.6	3,646.1	1,177.0	1,429.5	846.8
April	3,103.5	1,738.4	4,843.3	3,658.1	1,181.1	1,437.6	847.0
May r	3,113.7	1,747.5	4,861.1	3,673.8	1,185.7	1,440.6	848.2
June	3,120.8	1,754.6	4,876.0	3,682.4	1,194.1	1,440.7	850.2

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 2. (b) See footnote (c) to Table 1. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. (d) See footnote (b) to Table 1. r - revised.

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